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Date: March 2, 2004  
Pamela S. NewtonRe: Patent Application for:  
"COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD"  
Serial No. 10/644,473  
Attorney Docket No. P09594-US2

Dear Sir:

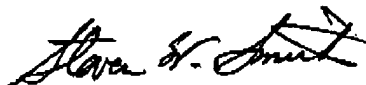
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- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Preliminary Amendment No. 2 (13 pages).

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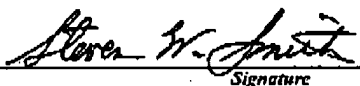



Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972/583-1572.

Sincerely,

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P09594-US2</b>											
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NO. 2**

A first preliminary amendment, which was filed on December 17, 2003, canceled claims 1-56 from parent application no. 09/353,853 and added claims 57-85. However, the highest claim number in the parent application was claim 111. Therefore, the claims in this continuation application should start with claim 112. By this preliminary amendment, claims 1-111, including claims 57-85 added in the first preliminary amendment, are canceled, and new claims 112-153 are added.

Please amend the application as follows prior to the substantive examination thereof.

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